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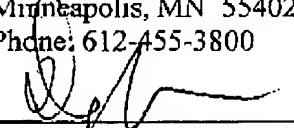
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully
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